

# FULL CHAINS OF TWISTS FOR ORTHOGONAL ALGEBRAS

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## Abstract

We show that for some Hopf subalgebras in  $U_{\mathcal{F}}(so(M))$  nontrivially deformed by a twist  $\mathcal{F}$  it is possible to find the nonlinear primitive copies. This enlarges the possibilities to construct chains of twists. For orthogonal algebra  $U(so(M))$  we present a method to compose the full chains with carrier space as large as the Borel subalgebra  $B(so(M))$ . These chains can be used to construct the new deformed Yangians.

## 1 Introduction

Quantizations of triangular Lie bialgebras  $\mathbf{L}$  with antisymmetric classical  $r$ -matrices  $r = -r_{21}$  are defined by a twisting element  $\mathcal{F} = \sum f_{(1)} \otimes f_{(2)} \in \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}$  which satisfies the twist equations [1]:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{F})_{12} (\Delta \otimes \text{id}) \mathcal{F} &= (\mathcal{F})_{23} (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \mathcal{F}, \\ (\epsilon \otimes \text{id}) \mathcal{F} &= (\text{id} \otimes \epsilon) \mathcal{F} = 1. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Explicit form of the twisting element is quite important in applications because it provides explicit expressions for the quantum  $\mathcal{R}$ -matrix  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{F}} = \mathcal{F}_{21} \mathcal{F}^{-1}$  and for the twisted coproduct  $\Delta_{\mathcal{F}}() = \mathcal{F} \Delta_{\mathcal{F}}() \mathcal{F}^{-1}$ .

The first nontrivial explicitly written twisting elements  $\mathcal{F}$  were given in the papers [2], [3], [4] and [5]. These twists can be defined on the following

carrier algebra  $L$ :

$$\begin{aligned} [H, E] &= E, & [H', E] &= \gamma' E, \\ [H, A] &= \alpha A, & [H', A] &= \alpha' A, \\ [H, B] &= \beta B, & [H', B] &= \beta' B, \\ [E, A] &= [E, B] = 0, & [A, B] &= E \\ \alpha + \beta &= 1, & \alpha' + \beta' &= \gamma'. \end{aligned}$$

Explicit expressions for their twisting elements are

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\mathcal{R}} &= e^{H \otimes H'}, & r_{\mathcal{R}} &= H \wedge H', \\ \Phi_{\mathcal{J}} &= e^{H \otimes \sigma}, & r_{\mathcal{J}} &= H \wedge E, \\ \Phi_{\mathcal{EJ}} &= \Phi_{\mathcal{E}} \Phi_{\mathcal{J}} = e^{A \otimes B e^{-\beta \sigma}} e^{H \otimes \sigma}, & r_{\mathcal{EJ}} &= H \wedge E + A \wedge B, \\ \sigma &= \ln(1 + E). \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Here  $r_{\mathcal{R}}, r_{\mathcal{J}}, r_{\mathcal{EJ}}$  are the corresponding classical  $r$ -matrices.

Carrier subalgebras  $\mathbf{L}$  can be found in any simple Lie algebra  $g$  of rank greater than 1.

It was demonstrated in [6] that these twists can be composed into *chains*. They are based on the sequences of regular injections constructed for the initial Lie algebra

$$g_p \subset g_{p-1} \dots \subset g_1 \subset g_0 = g.$$

To form the chain one must choose an initial root  $\lambda_0$  in the root system  $\Lambda(g)$ , consider the set  $\pi$  of its *constituent roots*

$$\begin{aligned} \pi &= \{\lambda', \lambda'' \mid \lambda' + \lambda'' = \lambda_0; \quad \lambda' + \lambda_0, \lambda'' + \lambda_0 \notin \Lambda(g)\} \\ \pi &= \pi' \cup \pi''; \quad \pi' = \{\lambda'\}, \pi'' = \{\lambda''\}. \end{aligned}$$

and the subset  $\Lambda_{\lambda_0}^{\perp}$  of roots orthogonal to  $\lambda_0$  (the corresponding subalgebra in  $g$  will be denoted by  $g_{\lambda_0}^{\perp}$ ).

It was shown that for the classical Lie algebras  $g$  one can always find in  $g_{\lambda_0}^{\perp}$  a subalgebra  $g_1 \subseteq g_{\lambda_0}^{\perp} \subset g_0 = g$  whose generators become primitive after the extended twist  $\Phi_{\mathcal{EJ}}$ . Such primitivization of  $g_k \subset g_{k-1}$  (called the *matreshka* effect [6]) provides the possibility to compose chains of extended twists of the type  $\Phi_{\mathcal{EJ}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{B}_0 \prec_p} &= \prod_{k=0}^p \Phi_{\mathcal{E}_k} \Phi_{\mathcal{J}_k}, \\ \Phi_{\mathcal{E}_k} \Phi_{\mathcal{J}_k} &= \prod_{\lambda' \in \pi'_k} \exp \left\{ E_{\lambda'} \otimes E_{\lambda_0^k - \lambda'} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\lambda_0^k}} \right\} \cdot \exp \{ H_{\lambda_0^k} \otimes \sigma_{\lambda_0^k} \}. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Chains of twists quantize a large variety of  $r$ -matrices corresponding to Frobenius subalgebras in simple Lie algebras [7].

## 2 Construction of a full chain of twists

The main point in the construction of a chain is the *invariance* of  $g_{k+1}$  with respect to  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_k \mathcal{J}_k}$ . When these subalgebras are proper the canonical chains have only a part of  $B^+(g)$  as the twist carrier subalgebra:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \subset & g_{\lambda_0^k}^\perp & \subset & g_{\lambda_0^{k-1}}^\perp & \dots & \subset & g_{\lambda_0^1}^\perp & \subset & g_{\lambda_0^0}^\perp & \subset & g \\ & & \cap & & \cap & & \cap & & \cap & & \parallel & \\ \dots & \subset & g_{k+1} & \subset & g_k & \dots & \subset & g_2 & \subset & g_1 & \subset & g_0 \end{array} \quad (4)$$

We would like to demonstrate that the effect of primitivization is *universal* and extends to the whole subalgebra  $g_{\lambda_0^k}^\perp$ . It was shown in [8] that the invariance of a subalgebra in  $g_{\lambda_0^k}^\perp$  is only one of the forms of the *primitivization*. In general this is the existence (in the twisted Hopf algebra  $U_{\mathcal{E}_k \mathcal{J}_k}(g_{\lambda_0^k}^\perp)$ ) of a primitive subspace  $V_G^{k+1}$  with the algebraic structure isomorphic to  $g_{\lambda_0^k}^\perp$ . On this subspace the subalgebra  $g_{\lambda_0^k}^\perp$  is realized nonlinearly so  $V_G^{k+1}$  is called *deformed carrier space* [8].

In this context the situation with the twists for  $U(sl(N))$  is degenerate: the subalgebra  $(sl(N))_{\lambda_0^k}^\perp$  coincides with  $(sl(N))_{k+1}$ , i.e.  $V_G^{k+1} = V_{(sl(N))_{\lambda_0^k}^\perp}$ .

In the case of  $U(so(M))$  the situation is different. Let the root system  $\Lambda(so(M))$  be

$$\{\pm e_i \pm e_j \mid i, j = 1, 2, \dots, M/2; i \neq j\}$$

for even  $M$  and

$$\{\pm e_i \pm e_j; \pm e_k \mid i, j, k = 1, 2, \dots, (M-1)/2; i \neq j\}$$

for odd  $M$ . Take  $e_1 + e_2$  as the initial root. Here the subalgebras  $g_{\lambda_0^{k-1}}^\perp$  and  $g_k$  in (4) are related as follows,

$$g_{\lambda_0^{k-1}}^\perp = g_k \oplus so^{(k)}(3) = so(M - 4k) \oplus so^{(k)}(3).$$

Consider the invariants of the vector fundamental representations of  $g_{k+1} = so(M - 4(k+1))$  acting on  $g_k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} I_{2N+1}^a &= \frac{1}{2} E_a^2 + \sum_{l=3}^N (E_{a+l} E_{a-l}), \\ I_{2N+1}^{a \otimes b} &= E_a \otimes E_b + \sum_{l=3}^N (E_{a+l} \otimes E_{b-l} + E_{a-l} \otimes E_{b+l}), \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{2N}^a &= \sum_{l=3}^N (E_{a+l} E_{a-l}), \\ I_{2N}^{a \otimes b} &= \sum_{l=3}^N (E_{a+l} \otimes E_{b-l} + E_{a-l} \otimes E_{b+l}), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

The  $so^{(k)}(3)$  summands are non-trivially deformed by  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_{k-1}\mathcal{J}_{k-1}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\mathcal{E}_{k-1}\mathcal{J}_{k-1}}(E_{1-2}^k) &= E_{1-2}^k \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes E_{1-2}^k + \left(1 \otimes e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{1+2}^{k-1}}\right) I_{M-4k}^{1 \otimes 1} \\ &\quad + I_{M-4k}^1 \otimes \left(e^{-\sigma_{1+2}^{k-1}} - 1\right), \\ \Delta_{\mathcal{E}_{k-1}\mathcal{J}_{k-1}}(E_{2-1}^k) &= E_{2-1}^k \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes E_{2-1}^k + \left(e^{\sigma_{1+2}^{k-1}} - 1\right) \otimes I_{M-4k}^2 e^{-\sigma_{1+2}^{k-1}} \\ &\quad + \left(1 \otimes e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{1+2}^{k-1}}\right) I_{M-4k}^{2 \otimes 2}. \end{aligned}$$

According to the main principle formulated above (despite the deformed co-structure of  $V_{g_{\lambda_0^{k-1}}}^\perp$ ) the primitivization is realized on its isomorphic image

$V_G^{k+1}$  contained in  $U_{\mathcal{E}_{k-1}\mathcal{J}_{k-1}}(g_{\lambda_0^{k-1}}^\perp)$ . To find this deformed carrier subspace  $V_G^{k+1}$  it is sufficient to inspect the coproducts of invariants (5) and (6),

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\mathcal{E}_k\mathcal{J}_k}(I_{M-4k}^1) &= \\ &= I_{M-4k}^1 \otimes e^{-\sigma_{1+2}^k} + 1 \otimes I_{M-4k}^1 + I_{M-4k}^{1 \otimes 1} \left(1 \otimes e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{1+2}^k}\right), \\ \Delta_{\mathcal{E}_k\mathcal{J}_k}(I_{M-4k}^2 e^{-\sigma_{1+2}^k}) &= \\ &= I_{M-4k}^2 e^{-\sigma_{1+2}^k} \otimes 1 + e^{\sigma_{1+2}^k} \otimes I_{M-4k}^2 e^{-\sigma_{1+2}^k} + I_{M-4k}^{2 \otimes 2} \left(1 \otimes e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{1+2}^k}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Now one can construct the following nonlinear primitive generators

$$\begin{aligned} G_{1-2}^{k+1} &= E_{1-2}^k - I_{M-4k}^1, & \Delta_{\mathcal{E}_k\mathcal{J}_k}(G_{1-2}^{k+1}) &= G_{1-2}^{k+1} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes G_{1-2}^{k+1}, \\ G_{2-1}^{k+1} &= E_{2-1}^k - I_{M-4k}^2 e^{-\sigma_{1+2}^k}, & \Delta_{\mathcal{E}_k\mathcal{J}_k}(G_{2-1}^{k+1}) &= G_{2-1}^{k+1} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes G_{2-1}^{k+1}, \\ H_{1-2}^{k-1} &, & \Delta_{\mathcal{E}_k\mathcal{J}_k}(H_{1-2}^{k-1}) &= H_{1-2}^{k-1} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes H_{1-2}^{k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

The subspace spanned by  $\{H_{1-2}^k, G_{1-2}^{k+1}, G_{2-1}^{k+1}\}$  forms the algebra  $so_G^{(k+1)}(3) \approx so^{(k+1)}(3)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} [H_{1-2}^k, G_{1-2}^{k+1}] &= G_{1-2}^{k+1}, \\ [H_{1-2}^k, G_{2-1}^{k+1}] &= -G_{2-1}^{k+1}, \\ [G_{1-2}^{k+1}, G_{2-1}^{k+1}] &= 2H_{1-2}^k. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain the deformed primitive space

$$V_G^{k+1}(g_{\lambda_0^k}^\perp) = V(g_{k+1}) \oplus V(so_G^{(k+1)}(3)),$$

that can be considered as a carrier for the twists (2). The next extended Jordanian twist in the chain (that is defined on  $g_{k+1}$ ) does not touch the space  $V\left(so_G^{(k+1)}(3)\right)$ . Consequently after all the steps of the chain we will still have a primitive subalgebra

$$\mathcal{D} = \sum_{k=0}^p \oplus so_G^{(k+1)}(3)$$

defined on the sum of deformed spaces  $V\left(so_G^{(k+1)}(3)\right)$ .

Thus in the twisted Hopf algebra  $U_{\mathcal{B}_{0 \prec p}}(so(M))$  one can perform further twist deformations with the carrier subalgebra in  $\mathcal{D}$ . The most interesting among them are the Jordanian twists defined by

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{J}_k}^G = \exp\left(H_{1-2}^k \otimes \sigma_G^k\right) \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_G^k \equiv \ln\left(1 + G_{1-2}^{k+1}\right)$$

This means that in the general expression for the twisting element  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{B}_{0 \prec p}}$  one can insert in the appropriate  $k \geq 0$  places the Jordanian twisting factors defined on the deformed carrier spaces, i.e. to perform a substitution

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\mathcal{E}_k} \Phi_{\mathcal{J}_k} &\Rightarrow \Phi_{\mathcal{J}_k}^G \Phi_{\mathcal{E}_k} \Phi_{\mathcal{J}_k} \equiv \Phi_{\mathcal{G}_k} \\ &\exp\left\{I_{M-4k}^{1\otimes 2} \left(1 \otimes e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{1+2}^k}\right)\right\} \cdot \exp\{H_{1+2}^k \otimes \sigma_{1+2}^k\} \Rightarrow \\ &\exp\left(H_{1-2}^k \otimes \sigma_G^k\right) \cdot \exp\left\{I_{M-4k}^{1\otimes 2} \left(1 \otimes e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{1+2}^k}\right)\right\} \cdot \exp\left(H_{1+2}^k \otimes \sigma_{1+2}^k\right) \end{aligned}$$

This gives *the full chain* in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}_{0 \prec p}} &= \prod_{k=p}^0 \Phi_{\mathcal{G}_k} = \\ &\prod_{k=p}^0 \left( \exp\left(H_{1-2}^k \otimes \sigma_G^k\right) \cdot \exp\left\{I_{M-4k}^{1\otimes 2} \left(1 \otimes e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{1+2}^k}\right)\right\} \cdot \exp\{H_{1+2}^k \otimes \sigma_{1+2}^k\} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Obviously the additional twistings by  $\Phi_{\mathcal{J}_k}^G$  cannot be performed before the deformation of the corresponding spaces  $V_G^{k+1}$  by the extended Jordanian twists  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_k} \Phi_{\mathcal{J}_k}$ .

### 3 Applications

The previous result means that we have constructed explicit quantizations

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{G}_{0 \prec p}} = \left(\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}_{0 \prec p}}\right)_{21} \left(\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}_{0 \prec p}}\right)^{-1}$$

of the following set of classical  $r$ -matrices:

$$r_{\mathcal{G}_{0 \prec p}} = \sum_{k=0}^p \eta_k \left( H_{1+2}^k \wedge E_{1+2}^k + \xi_k H_{1-2}^k \wedge E_{1-2}^k + I_{M-4k}^{1 \wedge 2} \right)$$

Here all the parameters are independent.

The dimensions of the nilpotent subalgebras  $N^+(so(M))$  in the sequence  $g_{\lambda_0^p}^\perp \subset g_{\lambda_0^{p-1}}^\perp \subset \dots \subset g_{\lambda_0^0}^\perp \subset g$  are subject to the simple relation:

$$\dim(N^+(so(M))) - \dim(N^+(so(M-4))) = 2(\dim d_{so(M-4)}^v + 1).$$

Taking this into account we see that the chains (7) are full in the sense that for  $p = p^{\max} = [M/4] + [(M+1)/4]$  their carrier spaces contain all the generators of  $N^+(so(M))$ . When  $M$  is even-even or odd the total number of Jordanian twists in a maximal full chain  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}_{0 \prec p}^{\max}}$  is equal to the rank of  $so(M)$ . Thus in the latter case the carrier subalgebra is equal to  $B^+(so(M))$ .

It was demonstrated in [9] how to construct new Yangians using the explicit form of the twisting element. These new Yangians are defined by the corresponding rational solution of the matrix quantum Yang-Baxter equation (YBE). In particular, for the orthogonal classical Lie algebras  $so(M)$  one needs the twisting element  $\mathcal{F}$  in the defining (vector) representation  $d^v$  and the auxiliary operators: the flip  $P : v \otimes w \rightarrow w \otimes v$  ( $P \in \text{Mat}(M) \otimes \text{Mat}(M)$ ) and the operator  $K$ , which is obtained from  $P$  by transposing its first tensor factor. The following expression gives the corresponding *deformed rational solution* of the YBE:

$$ud^v(\mathcal{F}_{21}\mathcal{F}^{-1}) + P - \frac{u}{u-1+M/2} d^v(\mathcal{F}_{21}) K d^v(\mathcal{F}^{-1})$$

Here  $u$  is a spectral parameter. In [10] such deformed solutions were obtained in the explicit form for the canonical chains  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{B}_{0 \prec p}}$ .

All the calculations can be reproduced for the twisting elements  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}_{0 \prec p}}$  of the full chains. This will lead to a new set of so called *deformed Yangians* [11].

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